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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of _two___ months to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated December 27, 2001 (INDICATE MATTER BEING EXTENDED)

- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
 - [X] is filed herewith.
 - [] has been filed.
 - The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express [] abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- 3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
{ } one month{ x} two months{ } three months{ } four months	\$ 110.00 \$ 400.00 \$ 920.00 \$1,440.00	\$ 55.00 \$200.00 \$460.00 \$720.00

Fee \$ 400.00 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable) An extension for _____months has already been secured and the fee paid is deducted from the total fee due for the total therefor of \$ months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ _____ 5. Extended period for response Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has

been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on April 27, 2002

6. Fee Payment

- Charge Account 13-2528 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit [] for any excess fee paid.
- Charge fee to Account No. 13-2528. This is a request to charge for any additional [X] extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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